

# News Advisory



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## **Cultural Preserves Designation Sought for Anza Borrego Areas**

**WHO / WHAT:**

California State Parks is pursuing classifying seven areas of outstanding historic and cultural interest in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park as Cultural Preserves, in keeping with the park's General Plan. These areas are Coyote Canyon, Culp Valley, Angelina Springs, Little Blair Valley, Vallecito, Piedras Grandes, and sections of the Southern Overland Route.

California State Parks will be hosting an "open house" meeting to inform the public of these proposed internal Park units, anticipated changes in use, and to receive feedback on potential names for the Preserves. Please come and preview information materials and speak with various planning team members about the project.

**WHEN:** 3-6 p.m. on Saturday, March 20, 2010

**WHERE:** Magnolia Room  
Riverside Convention Center – (free parking)  
3443 Orange Street at the corner of Main Street  
Riverside, CA

**WHY:** The Cultural Preserve classification (P.R.C. 5019.74) will allow for greater protection of the resources present as well as an enhanced visitor experience through interpretive and appropriate recreation opportunities. This designation is consistent with the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park General Plan dated February 11, 2005.

Learn more at [http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page\\_id=21314](http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=21314)

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